

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UMG RECORDINGS, INC., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORKS LLC,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00365-DAE-AWA

AGREED JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL SETTING

Plaintiffs and Defendant (together, the “Parties”) move the Court to continue the current trial setting and in support show as follows:

This case is currently set for jury selection on February 24, 2020 and to begin trial on February 25, 2020. The Parties previously agreed and advised the Court that they needed ten days to try this case, which involves claims for copyright infringement of over 1,500 sound recordings.

On Friday, February 7, 2020, however, the Court’s deputy informed the Parties’ local counsel that the Court’s current schedule does not allow for ten trial days. Rather, the Court’s schedule only allows for six full days of trial, including opening and closing (but not jury selection).¹ The Court’s deputy stated that if the Parties did not believe that that schedule allowed an adequate time to try the case, the Court would be open to a request for a continuance.

¹ Full days on February 25 and 26; from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on February 27; from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 28; and full days on March 2, 3 and March 4, with the case going to the jury on March 4.

The Parties do not believe that six days is an adequate amount of time to try this case. Accordingly, the Parties request that the Court continue the trial setting and reset it at a time that allows for ten trial days, not counting jury selection but including opening and closing.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that, on February 10, 2020, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document electronically.

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